

Great Mark Down

in prices of Boys' Fancy French Percale Shirt Waists at 75 and 88c, and \$1.09 each, formerly sold at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50

Great Bargains

in Other Departments, too numerous to mention, during August. If not otherwise reduced, a reduction of 10 per cent. is allowed on all cash sales.

EARLY FALL SUPPLIES SEATON PERRY.

"NEW FALL DRY GOODS." ALL-WOOL HAIR LINE STRIPES. EUS HAIRS AND CHUDDAS. PURE WOOL TRICOTS AND HABIT CLOTHS.
NEW ITIMN AND WINTER COLORINGS
IN PRENCH DRIESS FABRICS.
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WRADS.
SILK, CHUDDA, AND CASHMERE SHAWLS
IN GREAT VARIETY.
"SPECIAL BARGAINS" IN BLACK AND COLGRED RHADAMES, SUKAH, FAILLE
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FILOM \$1 TO \$1.50.
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ING FLANNELS FROM 50c. TO \$1.20 PER
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PRICES.

NEW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBELLAS WITH NATURAL STICKS AND GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTINGS.

"CLOSING PRICES" ON PARASOLS AND EMBROIDERED ROBES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING

SHAVIS.
SUPERB STOCK OF "MOURNING GOODS"
FROM THE BEST EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS.
"NOVELITIES" IN HANDKERCHIEFS. PLAIN FIGURES AND CORRECT PRICES.
SEATON PERRY,
PERRY BUILDING.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, CORNER 9TH ST. ESTABLISHED 1840. LOOSE COVERS

Cut and Made to Order.

Full Line of

Matting, Refrigerators, and Baby Carriages at Lowest Prices,

W. H. HOEKE'S CARPET AND FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

NEW PUBLICATIONS, &c. McPHERSON'S

Hand-Book of Politics FOR 1886.

A Complete Record of Important Political Ac-tion, National and State, from July, 1884, to Aug., 1886. [Being Volume X of McPherson's Political Works.] By Hon. Edward McPherson,

James J. Chapman, Publisher of McPherson's Political Works NEW BOOKS.

Dante and His Circle. By Dante G. Rossetti, Santa Barbara, and Around There. By H. C. Golden Mediocrity. By Mrs. Philip Gilbert Hammerton. Miss Melinda's Opportunity. By Helen Camp-

Rear Guard of the Revolution. By Edmund

Won by Waiting. By Edna Lyall. The Late Mrs. Null. By Stockton. F The latest issues of paper novels, including Sam Lawson's Stories. By H. B. Stowe. Conspirscy. By Adam Badeau. Kidnapped. By R. L. Stevenson. Essays. By Cowley, and the other numbers of Cassell's National Library.

WM. BALLANTYNE & SON, 428 SEVENTH STREET. UNDERWOOD'S

WRITING INKS.

SAID TO BE THE BEST IN MARKET. Blank Books and Paper,

E. Morrison's

805 and 807 D Street Northwest.

THE Seventh St. Palais Royal

Is still in existence and is doing a flourishing Ladies' Muslin Drawers, good quality, three tucks and hemmed, at 25c a pair.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, extra quality, Hamburg edge and tucks, 50c a pair.
Ladies' Chemises, square neeks, tock fronts, and Hamburg trimming, at 50c; good value for file. Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, Hamburg trimmings, at 37, 48, 50, 63, and 69c, all extra trimmings at 37, 48, 59, 63, and 59c, all extra
values.

Ladies' Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard
yoke, 99c; worth 31, 29.

Nurses' Lawn Aprons, 40 inches wide, without seam, 25c.

Picys' Shirt Waists, plaited front and back,
25c each; worth 29c.
Children's Cambric and Plaid Muslin
Dresses, 25c; good value at 30c.
Children's Cambric Presses, Hamburg
trimmed, Gratchen style, sizes 29, 22, and 21
at 40c; 36, 28, and 30 at 59c.

We have still a large stock of Laces, Embroideries, Hostery, Gloves; Mitts, Corsets, &c.,
dc., to select from.

SEVENTH STREET PALAIS ROYAL. 914 7th St., Bet. I and K N. W. NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

You can get just what you want in the CHAMBER, PARLOR, DINING ROOM. and KITCHEN PURNITURE On easy Weekly or Monthly payments at

Smith's Installment House, 453 PA. AVE. N. W.

Minor Occarrences In and About the

City Briefly Putfilling made painless by the use of by S. T. Mason, dentist, 213 Four-an freet northwest. Kangaroo skin shoes for gentlemen, buttor lace, and cougress; the most comfertable sho made. Mrs. Wm. H. Rien. 717 Market space.

"Cream of Anderson" Sour Maah Whisky, ottled in Anderson county, Ky., \$1 per bottle. has. Kraeiner, 737 7th st. N. W., sole agent for district of Columbia. A liquor license has been granted John W. Wesley for a barroom. John Meredith, colored, was yesterday fined \$30 by Judge Harper for an amount on Michael

Permission has been granted the Chesapeake and Fetomac Telephone Companies to reset overal of their poles, but not to increase the number.

Chief Parris wants fire plugs in front of en-me house No. 7, 8, street, near Ninth north-est, and one alongside of stand pipe, six-cuth street extended. A colored hod carrier, Robert Harris, fell roms a new building on Verment avenue, near street yesterday morning, and was quite critonaty injured. He received the necessary redical aid.

James Burlishan, colored, was attacked with vertigo early yeaterday morning in the Smithsonian grounds. He was taken to his house, 1911 Third street southwest, in the battol washes.

Philip Stanton, colored, was charged with ighway robbery yesterday in the police court of shooting and robbing Car Driver R. H. Tark Saturday night. The case was continued util Saturday next.

Thornton Dean colored, at work yesterlas similar home 2000 Fennsylvania avenue, fel rous a second-story window to the ground tud injured himself severely. The police imbulance took him to the hospital. A colored man named Jacob Chase, while work pesterday morning on the new wing the State Department building fell about feen feet from a ladder and injured his sic and other serious vertously. He was taken to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance,

Shoes and Slippers. During this week we will offer the following tractive bargains: Ladies' kid Oxford ties, low button, and sewport ties at 75 cents. cs' serge house slippers at 19 cents. es' fine kid shoes, opera or commo tyle, at \$1.47.

rtered shoos, different styles, at \$1.25.

Men's embroidered house slippers at \$5 cents.

Men's stylish aboes, button, tace, or congress,
wide or narrow toe, at \$1.50.

The Star Shoe House, No. 725 Seventh street,
between G and H.

Lodge Meetings To-Night, following lodges meet to-night at the Maschie-Federal, No. 1, Masonie Temple; D

Mascrite—Federal, Ne. 1, Masonic Temple: De doisy Commandery, No. 4, Masonic Temple: Petonica (18, Masonic Temple) (19, Masonic Temple)), G., T.-Movning Star, No. 3, Bunch's 314 Eighth street northwest; Minnehaha , Hilton's Hall, corner Seventh and 1

streets northwest.

1. O. M.—Columbia, No. 1, Grand Army Hall, corner Seventh and L streets northwest.

Improved Order of Red Men—Sencea Tribe, No. 11, K. of P. Hall, Thirteen and a half and Estreets northwest.

Junior Order United American Mechanics—Western Star, No. 6, Cropley's Hall, Thirty-first and M streets.

Luray Caverns.

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Another of those delightful August excursions to the wonderful Caverns of Luray will take place on Wednesday next, Aug. 2s, and will be in all respects like the others—first-class and truly enjoyable. The popular verdlet of these excursions is that they are the best ever organized, and surely the select parties that go each Wednesday is a true indorsement of this fact. The fare of only \$3.50 (which includes admission to the caverns and reserved seat in cars) is a very insignificant sum when the beauties of the caverns and scenery on route is taken into consideration, and there is no excursion from this or any other city which the participant so heartily enjoyed. The wonders of the caverns are numerous, and the brilliant rays of the electric light brings out their beautics until the beholder is amazeed at the wonderful works of nature. The natural formations cannot be described, and an idea can only be formed by a visit. Of the Sunday excursions to Luray there will be but one more—on Sunday, Aug. 25—and those who cannot go during the week had better avail themselves of this opportunity to visit these most wonderful caverns. The fare is the same as on Wednesday, viz., \$2.50, which includes admission to exverns and reserved, seat in cars. Remember train leaves at \$250 a. m. sharp on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Aug. 25.

Building Permits. The following building permits were issued yesterday: G. and G. Cornwell; to erect a five-story and basement brick on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourteenth and Fiftvent streets, to cost \$50,000; R. A. Ragan to buil one two-story and cellar brick on Eiseant near B northeast, to cost \$2,500; Miss B. I ar B northeast, to cost \$2,200; Miss B, E, rie, to build one two-story and basement use corner of Thirty-fifth and M streats, tacess (600; James W, Varoum, to build three two ry brighs on Maryland avenue, near Thir afth street southwest, to cost \$2,500; C ornton, to build two wo-story frames or erman avenue (county), to cost \$509; Fhoma Johnson, to build one two-story trame a nnings. Station, to cost \$509; John M, Young limprove 33, Sixth, street porthwest, to cost \$500; John M, Young limprove 33, Sixth, street porthwest, to cost \$500; John M, Young limprove 33, Sixth, street porthwest, to cost

Bennings Station, to cost \$500; John M. Young, to improve 313 Eight street northwest, to cost \$600; W. H. King, to improve house on Rivor road, to cost \$150, A Palmer, to improve 312 and 914 Nineteenth street northwest, to cost \$500; Messrs, Cammack & Decker, to improve water street, Rock creek, to cost \$500; C. Thompson, to improve 2210 Virginia avenue, to cost \$150. E. Nash; to improve 1825 Lawrence street northwest, to cost \$150. Excursion to Cape May and Atlantic City via Penusylvania Railroad. City via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every Friday, commencing on the 16th instant, during the month of July and August, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run a select excursion to Cape May and Atlantic City at the very low rate of 36 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going only on day of issue on train designated below, and return within five days. Excursionists will leave the Baitimore and Potomic station, Sixth and B streets, via Senshore Express, at 11 a. m., and reach the scashore in time for early tea.

Special Policemen Fined.

Judge Harper yesterday fined two colored special policemen. Brockenbow and Fantroy. Steach for assaulting a colored boy named Charles Lee. Judge Harper informed them that they had no right to make, or attempt to make, an arrest so far away from the district where they were appointed for. The boy was arrested for some petty offense, and because he ersisted one of them choked him while the other drew his pistol on the boy's mother, who had interfered in his behalf.

Taking Out the Daily Warrant. Mr. Elias Caldwell yesterday took out another warrant against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company for obstructing Maryland are nue by allowing their cars to stand on the tracks, and for unloading their cars at points other than the regularly established stations. It is said to be Mr. Caldwell's intention to take out warrants every day until the railroad company takes the cars from the tracks on Maryland avenue.

Bemembered by His Friends, W. W. Harvey, lately employed in a derical capacity at the treasury branch printcerean capacity at the treasury branch printing office, and just premoted to the government printing office paper wareroom, was on Saturday night presented by his fellow-workers with a handsome frested silver-headed cane. Mr. N. Watkins, on behalf of Capt Rodier, foreman, teade an appropriate address, which was responded to by Mr. Harvey.

Sulng a Street Car Company.
On the 29th of July last, while Mr. Paul
Crump was leaving a car at Twenty-fifth street and remnsylvania avenue the car suddent, started off, throwing him down and injurin, him severely. For this he restorday, through his attorneys, Messra Cook and Richardson brought suit against the Washington are Georgetown Railroad Company, putting his damages at \$10,000. and Pennsylvania avenue the car sudden

Seeking Damages From the District. Suit was entered yesterday by Lucy Aun Thomas sgainst the District of Columbia to recover \$2.000 damages. Sinc is the owner of an improve d lot in square 555, which she claims hat the District, without her consent, built a large sewer through, and has since used the lot for its own purposes without paying her for the same.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage Licensess have been issued: Samuel Brown and Frances Walsh, John W. Turner and Mary C. Jones, both of Francent, Md., and Robert Wilson and Addic Freshwater.

23 per gallion, 70 cents a quari boxtle, No. 1 dye Whisky, best in the world for the money, it McGee's, Ninth street, near D.

THE SMALL THINGS OF A DAY. CHANGES IN THE NAVY YARD. The Position of Superintendent an Important One to Fill.

"A number of bosses are likely to lose their positions at the navy yard on Oct. 1," emarked a reporter of the REPUBLICAN to well-known employe in the navy yard last night. "I think so " was the reply.

"Have you heard who will get the super-intendent's place of the ordunice depart-

intendent's place of the ordusance department?"

"No one is heard spoken of as yet. It is a little early for that position to be talked about. Whoever gets it will have to be a thorough mechanic, be paid well, and allowed to control and supervise the work without any interference from naval officers. The trouble beretofore has been that too many fingers in the pie have spolled it. As an instance, if a flaw was found in a plan the boss hadn't backbone enough to correct it. The officer above him is told about it, and that officer tells his superior, and the superior tells the officer outranking him until the commandant of the yard is finally reached, who in turn sends it to the navy yard, where it goes through a shding process until the defect spoken of reaches the right man expected to correct it. Sometimes two weeks have been taken in a matter of this kind to correct, when really only a few, hours, or even minutes, would be required if the boss had the backbone to accept the responsibility. No first-class mechanic will allow his work to be interfered with by men, even if they have a little authority over them. The naval officer will do well to inspect and receive work after it is completed, but he is only interfering when he undertakes to issue orders about things he know's nothing about. The position of superintendent will be a big one, but if, as I say, a first-class man is appointed he won't have anyone about him talking to him about matters that they are ignorant of."

SUSPECTED OF ABSCONDING. An Employe Instead of Selling Watches

Pawns Them. James Prosperi, formerly of East Wash ington, and who for a long time was em-ployed in the government printing office, s accused of having absconded by his late employers, Messrs. E. W. Schurman & Co. ewelers, of 707 Ninth street northwest jewelers, of 707 Ninth street northwest. He was engaged by the firm to sell watches for them on the installment plan. Instead of selling the watches he pawned them and decamped with the money. Prosperi while in the government printing office married a young woman of Alexandria, and subsequently, it is charged, deserted her. She died recently. The detectives and police have traced several of the watches to pawnshops.

REGISTER CLAGETT.

The Office Turned Over to Him Yesterday Afternoon.

Chief Justice Cartter approved the bond of Mr. Dorsey Clagett as register of wills for this District, at Cottonwood, Kan., returned it, and Mr. Clagett received it yesturned it, and Mr. Clagett received it yes-terday. He went to the register's office, and had quite a lengthy interview with Mr. Ramsdell, the retiring register, and subsequently took official charge of the office and records. Mr. Ramsdell will re-turn to the springs and try to build up his health, which is not what his friends would like to see it. The new register has reap-pointed the old force, and does not contem-plate any changes, at least for the present.

Throw Away Trusses. and employ our radical, new method, guaranteed to permanently cure the worst case of rupture. Send 10 cents in stamps for references, panishlet, and terms. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Department Changes. Col. Felix A. Recves, of Tennessee, has been promoted to assistant solicitor of the

treasury, vice Mr. Robinson, resigned. The commission has been received at the white

commission has been received at the white house signed by the President at his summer retreat.

John D. Hoffman, of California, a topographer at \$1,800 in the geological survey, has resigned.

Samuel T. Figher, of Massochwectte, has been appointed a fourth assistant examiner at \$1,200 in the patent office under the civil service rules. Miss Hattie E. Moore, of New York, has been promoted in the patent office from \$900 to \$1,000.

James H. Wardle, of New York, chief of the census division in the Interior Department, has been appointed census clerk at \$1,800, as provided by the new appropriation. George L. Potter, of Mississippi, has been appointed one of the special agents for investigating certain Indian depredation claims, at a compensation of \$8 per day.

Thomas J. Staley, of Missourt, a one-armed clerk, and for several years chief clerk on Indian depredation claims in the office of Indian affairs, has been discharged.

A Bogus Pension Examiner. sion office several times lately from Battinore to the effect that a party representing more to the effect that a party representing himself to be a special examiner of the pension office had been demanding and receiving money from pensioners in Baltimore, which he said was necessary to be paid in order that their claims might be specilly passed upon. The party represented on other occasions that he was a well-known pension attorney of this city. The matter was put in the hands of Special Agent Jacobs, of the pension office, and he has ascertained that the party is a professional confidence man named William H. Rutpidge. He was arrested at Cross Keys, Md., last Saturday and taken to Baltimore to await trial.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance

Company.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company was filed yesterday with the recorder pany was filed yesterday with the recorder of deeds of the District. The incorporators named are Messrs. H. W. Happy, Geo. H. Cline, Woodford D. Harlan, Remus F. Foster, and H. A. Richardson. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each, and the existence of the company is fixed at twenty years. The officers of the company for the first year are H. A. Richardson, president; Harrison W. Happy, vice president; Remus F. Foster, secretary, and Robert S. Williamson, assistant secretary.

BRIGHTWOOD races, Thursday, Aug. 25, 3:30

Treasury Department Appointments The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of the Treasury : In the life saving service-Joseph Shibla, to the life saving service—Joseph Shibla, to be keeper at the Spring Lake station, coast of New Jersey: Henry D. Terry, to be keeper at the Moriches station, coast of Long Island; J. J. Hoffmire, to be keeper at Chadwick station, Mount Pleasant, N. J. In the lighthouse service—Patrick Adams, to be assistant keeper at Whitehall Narrows, Lake Champlain; Elam O. Kincaid, to be second sasistant keeper at Point Concepcion, Cal.; Frank Chapman, to be assistant keeper at Race Point, Mass.

Virginia Republicans.
The Virginia Colored Republican Asso iation will hold a meeting next Thursday night at No. 219 E street southwest, and will discuss the proposition of how to secure the right to vote in Virginia, where they are entitled by law to exercise the right of suffrage.

Ships for an Emergency. The naval board of inspection at New York has sent the Secretary of the Navy detailed reports of two vessels.

PURE POPULAR PREPARATION—Red Star Cough Cure. Price 25 cents.

EXECUTIVE INFORMATION. The Tennessee, Swatara, and Galena left ortland, Maine, yesterday for a short cruise. By an oversight, the usual appropriation for new books for the library of the treasury was not passed.

B. T. Wheeler, of New Orleans, has been disbarred from practice as attorney before the Interior Department.

The Treasury Department is fluding it diffi-cult to meet the demand for dimes. A sufficient supply will be had within a month. The postoffice here yesterday received a sup yelope combined, which will be placed on sale. "CHESTNUT BELLS."

Measures to Be Taken by the Theate People to Suppress This Nuisance. "I would welcome the chestnut bell as filling a long-feit want if it were used with discretion," said a local manager to a Rn-PUBLICAN man yesterday, "but its indiscriminate use is a nulsance, and one against which we will have to provide during the coming season. An Immense number of the bells have been sold this summer, I am toid, and a corresponding number of brain-less young men who think they are natural born humorists are eagerly awaiting the less young men who think they are natural born humorists are eagerly awaiting the coming season to put them to use. If they would only select a committee of veteran theatergoers, who shall sit as a jury on each joke and deelde on its novelty or antiquity before ringing the bells, they would do a lasting benefit, both to the actors and the public, for chestnuts deserve to be banished from the stage. This thing of ringing at every joke, however, must be stopped, if we have to resort to the electment of the effenders to stop it. Some of the most effective passages in the operas during the summer were married by untimely tinklings, and some stily people laughed at the offense. We are not going to submit to this kind of thing during the regular season.

"But how can the sound be located?" "But how can the sound be located?"
was asked,
"Easy enough," replied the manager,
griening, "Whenever a bell is rung at an
mopportune time I shall look about the
theater carefully, pick out the silliest looking man that comes under my notice and
order the ushers to help him out. I will
thereby strike the right one nine times out
of ten. I've tried it and I know. How can
I judge of the silliest-looking one? Well,
I'il pick out the man who looks as if he
had done something funny, and conscious
that everybody is enjoying his joke, while
he himself is trying to appear modest about
his humorous feat."

Acction sale of watches and jewelry at 45 th street northwest, this evening at 75 clock. Duncanson Bros. auctioneers.

Give It to Him. western man has applied for a patent m a discovery of a medicine for the cure of

Pleasure Tours to the Allegheny Mount ains and Crosson.

Following up the line of poiley pursued in the last two years the Pennsylvania Raifroad Company will this season run three select excursions to Creason and the Allegheny Mountains. There is no section of the country in America that is more healthful and health-restoring, and none richer in variety, extent, and beauty of its seenery. Cresson may be considered the capital of this realm, and its magnificent botel, the Mountain House, is an abiding place constructed, equipped, and conducted in such a manner as to make it easily the first mountain resort of the land. It is situated on the erest of the mountains, and in the midst of the abortainal forest, which bounds the outer limits of the grounds with its heroic trees. Besides enjoying an atmosphere of the utmost purity and a climate always cool and fresh, the grounds also furnish the celebrated aprings that have made the name Gresson famous.

The vicinity of Gresson is one of the most interesting portions of the Alleghenies. The outlying country is full of places of note, all of which are connected with Gresson elements which are connected with Gresson famous, and the exciting ride over Beil's Gap railroad are all within easy reach of sojourners at Gresson, and serve to make up a diversity of diversion the like of which are on never on the Board of the Cresson in the like of which are all within easy reach of sojourners at Gresson, and serve to make up a diversity of diversion the like of which are now the Board Street Station, This dates for the excursions have been fixed for Thursdays, September 2, 9, and 16. A special train will leave Broad Street Station, This dates for the excursions have been fixed for Thursdays, September 2, 9, and 16. A special train will leave Broad Street Station, This dates for the excursions have been fixed for Thursdays, September 2, 9, and 16. A special train will leave Broad Street Station, This dates for the excursion have been fixed to the mountain are reached, so that the famous scenery of the Horse Shoe Curve and Allegrippus ma

ing the summer.

The train connecting with the special at Harrisburg will leave Washington at 9:50 a. m.

Round trip tickets including hotel accommodations as above, \$3.00. For any further information apply to Rob't A. Farke, agent, Baitimore and Potomac station.

CITY ITEMS.

HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. E. P. Howland, M. D., G. B. Howland, D. D. S., surgical, operative, and mechanical dentists. Extractions, under ni-trous oxide, 50 cents each tooth, and only 50 cents extra for gas, whether one or a number of teeth are extracted at the same sitting. Have administered nilrous oxide to over 40,000 per-sons. Artificial teeth \$7 per set. Gold, annal-gam, and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class.

"Aldernsy Dairy Wagons."—Fresh Aiderney Butter churned every morning and delivered in 34 pound "Ward" prints, at 25 cents per pound. Also, cottage cheese, 5 cents per ball; buttermilt, 5 cents per quart, and sweet milk at 5 cents per quart.

BERKELEY, a pure rye whisky, the beston the and 50 cents a pint, 25 cents a sample bottle. Tharp, 518 F street northwests

is now the easiest of access of any part of the house. After you get there we have something to show you. Fall is coming surely. Season succeeds season with what would be astonishing rapidity were we not so accustomed to its regularity.

THE TAILOR THE TAILOR
is on the fourth floor, reached by elevator. Our head cutter has just returned from the center of trade and
commerce, having gathered ideas from
his brethren of the shears, and he is
waiting for a chance to show you his
expertness with those implements.

ADVANCE STYLES of Fall Woolens are now in for your selection, and if you think you will need a suit for the autumual gales, we think you should find it convenient to

WHY? Because we have plenty of time to wait on you. Because we can now get our pick of hands and make up the best work. Because the first selections are always the best. Because you can order now and have your goods delivered when you want them.

TRIMMINGS are no secondary considerations. Look well to the trimmings in your gar-ments. We use only the best obtain-able. Is it sewing silk? We have applied every known test for strength and purity of dye. Do you look at the lining? We get only the best serges and real French Farmers' satin. For overcoats, we use only the best silk satins, and what a luxury it is to get into an overcoat se made. The bottom of our trousers are waterproof, so they never need the iron after the first impression. Why particularize further. We will gladly show you everything

THE NEXT THING is to satisfy you in regard to the char-acter of the outside material. While we have to consult style as a principal element, we do not neglect to inquire into the intrinsic merits of the fabrica. The looms of the world are tributary to us and we have availed ourselve of them very liberally. England,

Scotland. Ireland, Germany. and the United States supply us with only such as we esteen to be the best. The rest is with you.

Saks & Company Seventh St. and Market Space.

The Bon Marche King's

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For the present dull times there was uncommon life shown yesterday at the clerk's office in divorce matters. Three couples, dissatisfied with matrimonial life as they were experiencing it, applied for dissolution of the nuptial knot and freedom.

Mrs. Helen Morrell Carroll, who has once been divorced from Maj. Gen. Lemuel Sprigg Carroll, United States army, retired, and remarried him, made application for a second divorce, praying the custody of their child, also that her husband be restrained from speaking to jor in any way interfering with her during the pendency of the suit; also, that he be ordered to pay into the registry of the court \$300 each month up to the final decree of the court, as alimony and a reasonable counsel fee.

The petition states that on April 20, 1885, at the urgent solicitation of Gen. Carroll, and on his promise to abstain from strong drink and to love, cherish, and honor her, they were remarried. For the ensuing twelve months he seemed determined to carry out the promise; then he fell into the complainant with great indignity, and refused to furnish her with the comforts or mere necessaries of life. He began drinking again, and frequently when under such influence abused her most shamefully, called her vile names, and would curse and swear so that at times she was made ill. She charges him with repeated acts of infidellity, mining the places where and parties with

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN DIVORCE

Three Couples File Their Petitions

Seeking Separation.
For the present dull times there was un-

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so that at times she was made ill. She charges him with repeated acts of infidelity, naming the places where and parties with whom adultery was committed.

The second case was that of Lucy A. Bailey, who wanted the bond uniting her with John F. Bailey annulled on the ground of cruelty, non-support, and desertion.

The next applicant was Adelbert Hirte, who wanted divorce from Hedwig Hirte because she left him within a month after marriage. Civil Service Examination.

DOWN GRADE

Summer business is on the 'down grade," and the next few weeks will witness its termination.

We propose to help it along by cutting prices on just what must go during August in order to prepare for the arrival of our fall stock, advance invoices of which are already dropping in. There is still a number of tardy customers in the market who have not finished their summer shopping, and others who are unable to make what they have last out the season, a sort of "patching up" or "filling out" of the season's wants. These are the ones that will be particularly benefited by shopping here the re-mainder of this month, as we are cutting the price on all goods belonging strictly to summer, with a view of causing their complete and immeliate disposal.

We quote laces to-day, and request you not to wait further advertised reductions, but to call early and often.

MARKED DOWN LACES

10c Colored Laces go down to 7c per yard.
1236 Colored Laces go down to 9c per yard.
17c Colored Laces go down to 1236 per yard.
17c Colored Laces go down to 1236 per yard.
5 patterns of White Oriental Laces, 4 to 6
inches wide, not a piece worth less than 1236c,
some more, only 10c per yard.
5 patterns of White Oriental Laces, 4 to 636
inches wide, choice, heavily worked designs,
not a piece worth less than 23c, some more,
only 13c per yard.
(Second floor; take elevator.)

The "Bargain Season" is fully ripe and profits snowed

Wash Goods are being

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